



# **Outpatient Itemized Billing CY2006 Rate Package Update Release**

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# Objectives



- Update of the 2006 OIB Rates
  - CMAC / CMAC Component
  - Associated Rate Files
  - Mapping Tables
- Effective Date of the Rates
- Questions



# 2006 CMAC Overview



There is now a “National Average Payment” Locality – CMAC 300 (no longer have to use Brazoria, TX)

- CMAC 300 will be used for OCONUS sites
- CMAC 300 will also be used for the professional fees in CSET

Medicare had minimal changes in cost – and TRICARE followed that same approach – therefore prices have not changed significantly



# 2006 Methodology Change Overview for Emergency Dep

Old Methodology for Emergency Department rates included the following:

- Dept of Vet Affairs institutional fee + CMAC professional fee

New Methodology for CY2006:

- TRICARE APC (institutional fee) rate + 2006 CMAC professional fee



# 2006 CMAC Overview

## Emergency Department



E&M codes for ED: CMAC rate + APC rate

- 99281: \$ 15.96 + \$ 73.29 (APC 0610)
- 99282: \$ 26.48 + \$ 73.29 (APC 0610)
- 99283: \$ 59.49 + \$ 129.18 (APC 0611)
- 99284: \$ 92.96 + \$ 224.78 (APC 0612)
- 99285: \$ 145.61 + \$ 224.78 (APC 0612)



# 2006 CMAC Overview

## E&M Codes for ED

### '05 vs. '06 Comparison



CPT Code	'05 rate	'06 rate	% change
99281 (51.02)%	\$ 182.21	\$ 89.25	
99282	\$ 252.11	\$ 99.77	(60.43)%
99283	\$ 448.67	\$ 188.67	(57.95)%
99284	\$ 801.57	\$ 317.74	(60.36)%
99285	\$ 1532.26	\$ 370.39	(75.83)%



# 2006 Methodology Change Overview for Observation



Old Methodology for Observation Services rates included the following:

- Dept of Vet Affairs institutional fee + CMAC professional fee

New Methodology for CY2006:

- MEPRS/EAS IV based institutional fee + 2006 CMAC professional fee



# 2006 CMAC Overview

## Observation



E&M codes for OBS: CMAC rate + MEPRS rate

99218: \$ 64.33 + \$ 456.00

99219: \$ 107.40 + \$ 536.00

99220: \$ 150.32 + \$ 640.00



# 2006 CMAC Overview

## E&M Codes for OBS

### '05 vs. '06 Comparison



CPT Code	'05 rate	'06 rate	% change
99218	\$ 1156.45	\$ 520.33	(55.00)%
99219 (62.63)%	\$ 1720.90	\$ 643.04	
99220 (64.06)%	\$ 2199.05	\$ 790.32	



# 2006 CMAC Overview

## New Codes



CPT Codes (no CMAC rate):

### Allergen Extracts

95120	\$ 11.10
95125	\$ 20.30
95130	\$ 18.25
95131	\$ 22.69
95132	\$ 47.15
95133	\$ 55.67
95134	\$ 124.02



# 2006 CMAC Overview

## New Codes



### CPT Codes (no CMAC rate)

#### Myocardial Imaging:

- 78459, 78491: APC 0306 (\$800.55)
- 78492: APC 0307 (\$2484.88)

#### PET Scans: 78811 – 78816

- No CMAC rate: for codes 78811-78813 using APC 1513 (\$1,150)
- No CMAC rate: for codes 78814-78816 using APC 1514 (\$1,250)

#### Other Lab and Pathology Codes: See Appendix A

#### Codes set to Zero: See Appendix B



# 2006 MEPRS based Rates

MEPRS data were used to build the following rates:

- APV (Ambulatory Procedure Visit)
- Ambulance
- Anesthesia
- Dental
- Immunization
- IMET/ Interagency (government percentage calculation factors)
- Pharmacy Dispensing Fee



# 2006 CMAC Overview

## '05 vs. '06 Comparison



### Ambulatory Procedure Visit (APV) rate

Change	'05	'06	%
FOR	\$ 819.18	\$ 1299.00	58.57%
IOR	\$ 774.45	\$ 1231.45	59.00%
IMET	\$ 440.96	\$ 729.13	65.35%



Note - the APV rate has not been updated for 2 years - the original \$ 819.18 rate was developed and implemented in the 2004 rate package update. There were only 12,000 total APVs reported in 2004. The 2006 rate was built using data of 182,707 APVs reported.



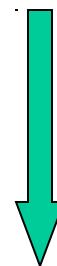
# 2006 MEPRS based Rates

## '05 vs. '06 Comparison



Ambulance:	'05	'06	%
change			

FOR	\$ 183.00	\$ 154.00
(15.85)%		
IOR	\$ 173.00	\$ 146.00
(15.61)%		
IMET	\$ 101.00	\$ 87.00
(13.86)%		



Note - there is one added HCPCS code: A0998



# 2006 MEPRS based Rates

## '05 vs. '06 Comparison



Anesthesia change	'05	'06	%
FOR	\$ 749.00	\$ 795.00	6.14%
IOR	\$ 708.00	\$ 752.00	6.21%
IMET	\$ 403.00	\$ 476.00	
		18.11%	

Note - there are two new codes (01965 & 01966), no revised codes, and one deleted code (01964) from the 2005 Edition

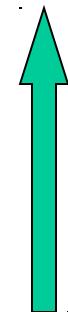


# 2006 MEPRS based Rates

## '05 vs. '06 Comparison



Dental	'05	'06
% change		
FOR	\$ 66.00	\$ 100.00
34.00%		
IOR	\$ 62.00	\$ 95.00
53.23%		
IMET	\$ 25.00	\$ 40.00
60.00%		



Note - there are no new codes, revised codes or deleted codes

Dental Weighted Value based on the MEPRS rates for 2006

# 2006 MEPRS based Rates

## '05 vs. '06 Comparison



Immunization	'05	'06	% change
FOR	\$ 40.00	\$ 47.00	17.50%
IOR	\$ 38.00	\$ 44.00	15.79%
IMET	\$ 22.00	\$ 26.00	30.00%

Note - there are 73 new codes and 77 deleted codes in the 2006 table



# 2006 MEPRS based Rate

## '05 vs. '06 Comparison



### Pharmacy Dispensing Fee

'05	'06	% change
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\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	0%
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# 2006 MEPRS based Rates

## '05 vs. '06 Comparison



IMET and IOR:

	'05	'06
• IMET	53.83%	56.13%
• IOR	94.54%	94.80%

Note - The government billing calculation factor (percentage discount) is applied to the Full Outpatient Rate (FOR)



# 2006 DME/DMS



2006 Durable Medical Equipment / Durable Medical Supplies is based on the “floor” rate available from the Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) DME/DMS fee schedule available from the following website:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/DMEPOSFeeSched/LSDMEPOSFEE/itemdetail.asp?filterType=none&filterByDID=-99&sortByDID=3&sortOrder=ascending&itemID=CMS058453>



# 2006 Mapping Tables



TPOCS Mapping Table

CPT Revenue Code Mapping Table

Modifier Mapping Table

CMAC Locality (DMIS ID) Mapping Table



# 2006 Mapping Tables

## TPOCS Mapping Table



### TPOCS Mapping Table:

- Updated codes series to include all beginning and ending codes appropriated to the CPT/HCPCS 2006 Editions
- Updated Modifiers in the table to reflect new modifiers and deleted modifiers that are no longer valid
- Added the following code series:
  - » C Codes: C0000-C9999
  - » R Codes: R0000-R5999
  - » S Codes: S0000-S9999
  - » T Codes: T0000-T9999
  - » Category II Codes: 0000F-9999F
  - » Category III Codes: 0000T-9999T



# 2006 Mapping Tables

## CPT Revenue Code Table



CPT Revenue Code Mapping Table updates:

- CPT 4: 291 codes were added to the table
- CPT-4: 109 codes were deleted from the table
- HCPCS Level II: 525 codes were added to the table
- HCPCS Level II: 206 codes were deleted from the table



# 2006 Mapping Tables

## Modifier Mapping Table



Modifier Mapping Table updates:

- 38 modifiers added
- 3 modifiers deleted
- For many of the code series listed under each of the modifiers, code series were added, deleted and in some case revised (to include additional codes in a series)



# 2006 Mapping Tables

## CMAC Locality Mapping Table



CMAC DMIS ID Locality Mapping Table updates:

- 20 new MTFs added to the table
- Overseas DMIS IDs mapped to CMAC Locality 300
- Guam sites were remapped from “323” to “300”
- Several sites were remapped to correct their localities
- Business rules were developed for future updates



# 2006 OIB

## Rate Package Release Summary



- CMAC Rates
- MEPRS Based Rates
- DME/DMS Rates
- Mapping Tables
- Coordination Letter & Action Memo – signed by Dr. Winkenwerder



## **Effective Date**



**Effective date for the CY2006 Rates:**

**Monday - June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006**



# Questions?



Questions regarding:

Outpatient Rates

Mapping Tables

Other

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